

**Subject:** Stormwater inspection

**Date:** Thu, 25 May 2006 11:13:13 -0700

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**CC:** "Anderson Michael J." <mjanderson@longfibre.com>

George-

Thank you for sending me a copy of the stormwater inspection report you received from the state inspector. I noted that under "Concerns and Recommendations" he said that you should apply for a "No exposure certificate" from the state. This would remove the obligation of having a stormwater permit and all of the requirements attached to the permit. Have you thought about doing this or have you already done it? The forms are on the web under the Dept. of Ecology. I think you should go ahead and apply for this as it will reduce the amount of time the environmental person will have to spend on stormwater issues at the plant.

Dave

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Your facility was recently inspected by an employee of the Department of Ecology. Attached is a copy of the resulting inspection report.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the appropriate inspector at (425) 649-7000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Miller".

Tricia Miller  
Permit Coordinator  
Water Quality Program  
Northwest Regional Office

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Attachment



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State of Washington Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
**STORMWATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**

WADOE Stormwater  
Compliance Inspection Form  
Last updated (08/04)

Section A: General Data

|                             |                              |                |                                       |                              |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Inspection Date<br>12/22/05 | NPDES Permit #<br>S03000206D | County<br>King | Receiving Waters<br>Duwamish Waterway | Inspector(s)<br>Greg Stegman | Fac Type<br>Industrial |
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Weather at time of inspection: Overcast

Discharges to: Surface Water ☒ Ground Water ☐

Section B: Facility Data

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|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name and Location of Facility Inspected</b><br>Longview Fibre Company<br>5901 E Marginal Way S<br>Seattle, WA 98134 | Entry Time<br>10:00 am | Permit Effective Date<br>09/20/02  |
|  | Exit Time<br>11:30 am  | Permit Expiration Date<br>09/20/07 |

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| <b>Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)</b><br>George Mitchell<br>206-762-7171 x250 | <b>Additional Participants:</b><br>Mike Anderson, Longview Fibre |
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| <b>Mailing Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number.</b><br>George Mitchell<br>Longview Fibre Company<br>5901 E Marginal Way S<br>Seattle, WA 98134<br>Phone number (206-762-7171 x250) Fax: ( ) -<br>Contacted?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Samples Taken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
|   | Photos Taken? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |

Section C: Areas Evaluated During inspection (Check those that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPDES Permit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet & Dry Season Inspection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations and Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Effluent/ Receiving Waters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWPPP          | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Training Records   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Water Separator                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretreatment               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DMR Submittals | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring Plan             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catch Basins               | <input type="checkbox"/>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel / Chemical Storage     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Wash                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                            |

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments

**CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Longview Fibre Company meets all conditions listed in S6.C of the industrial stormwater general permit and therefore should be granted a no exposure certificate. To apply for a no exposure certificate see:  
<http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/stormwaterexempt/>

**BACKGROUND**

This facility manufactures corrugated and solid fiber boxes. No fueling, vehicle storage, vehicle maintenance or washing are preformed at the facility.

This facility is covered under the industrial stormwater general permit and has not been inspected previously by the Department of Ecology. The purpose of this inspection is to conduct a compliance inspection per the requirement of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.560 and to provide technical assistance as appropriate.

**INSPECTION**

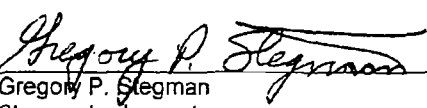
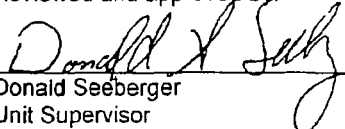
I arrived at the facility and met George Mitchell representing Longview Fibre and explained the purpose of the inspection. I then inspected the stormwater catch basins, discharge monitoring sampling site and truck loading/unloading area.

Most industrial activity is conducted inside the company's building. The outside area around the building is a public street or owned James Hardie Gypsum next door, with the exception of the truck loading/unloading area.

Stormwater from the truck loading/unloading area is not discharged to surface water, but is collected in a sump, treated and then is used to make box glue. The only other stormwater discharge from the facility is from their roof. I was informed their roof was not made of a material containing zinc.

For questions concerning this inspection report please contact Greg Stegman at (425)-649-7019, [gste461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:gste461@ecy.wa.gov) or at the address below.

cc: Greg Stegman, Ecology

| Signatures  |  |
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|  05/03/06<br>Gregory P. Stegman<br>Stormwater Inspector<br>Water Quality Program | Reviewed and approved by:<br> 05/03/06<br>Donald Seeberger<br>Unit Supervisor<br>Water Quality Program |
| Washington State Department of Ecology – NWRO<br>3190 – 160 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE<br>Bellevue, WA 98008-5452<br>Phone: (425) 649-7000<br>Fax: (425) 649-7098    |  |

**ANNOUNCED** Inspection

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Mike  
for your records  
Rho.



Longview Fibre Company

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## FAX COVER SHEET

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If you do not receive all the pages indicated, please contact us at (206) 762-7170

Subject: STORM COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Message: Attached are the results of State of Wash.  
Dept of Ecology storm compliance inspection  
report. Rec'd 5-8-06 conducted 12-22-05  
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